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SUBJECT: MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE (MAF) AIR BASING REQUIREMENTS IN  
DENMARK

REF: 1) USNATO 2159-DTG 211225Z APR 76; 2) STATE 085870

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SUMMARY: USMISSION IN DENMARK ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEMS IN  
CONDUCTING BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS HERE ON MAF. HOWEVER, WE  
WOULD FIRST WANT TO OBTAIN DANISH SIGNATURE ON THE COBS  
AGREEMENT BEFORE BEGINNING FORMAL DISCUSSIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. USMISSION IN DENMARK ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEMS IN CONDUCTING  
BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DANISH AND US MILITARY TO  
CONCLUDE SPECIFIC BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON MAF AIR BASING  
REQUIREMENTS IN DENMARK.

2. THE AGREEMENT ON COLLOCATED OPERATING BASES (COBS)  
BETWEEN THE DANISH AND US AUTHORITIES HAS NOT YET BEEN

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SIGNED. SIGNATURE BY THE DANISH SIDE IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

UNTIL THE DANISH SIGNATURE IS OBTAINED, WE WOULD PREFER  
NOT REPEAT NOT TO INITIAE FORMAL DISCUSSIONS. HOWEVER,  
THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO THE TALKS FORESEEN IN  
REFERENCE 3.

3. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO SPEED SIGNATURE OF THE COBS AND  
INFORM ADDESSEES, BUT CANNOT NOW FORECAST WHEN THAT  
WILL BE.  
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